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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1997/40 of 10 January 1997, S/1997/40/Add.10 of 21 March 1997, S/1997/40/Add.20 of 30 May 1997 and S/1997/40/Add.21 of 6 June 1997.

During the week ending 12 July 1997, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Afghanistan (see S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; and S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; and S/1997/40/Add.15; see also S/19420/Add.44; S/20370/Add.14-16; and S/21100/Add.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3796th meeting, held on 9 July 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/1997/482).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/35; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).

The situation in Sierra Leone (see S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; and S/1997/40/Add.21)

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The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3797th and 3798th meetings, held on 11 July 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 3797th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the 3797th meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 11 July 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/536), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Permanent Observer for the Organization of African Unity to the United Nations.

At the 3798th meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/36; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).

The situation in Cambodia (see S/21100/Add.37 and 41; S/22110/Add.43; S/23370/Add.1, 8, 23, 29, 41, 48 and 51; and S/25070/Add.10, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 34, 40 and 44)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3799th meeting, held on 11 July 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/37; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).